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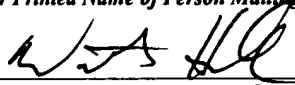
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Dear Sir:

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In the Office Action mailed March 28, 2002, a restriction requirement was issued in the above identified case requiring election between the species of Figures 1-3B and the species of Figures 4-6B.

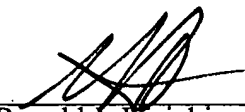
Responsive thereto, Applicants hereby provisionally elect to prosecute claims 1-9, 12-16, 18-21, and 23-25 drawn to the species of Figures 1-3B.

In the event Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time, an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants hereby conditionally petition therefore and authorize that any changes be made to Deposit Account No. 50-0831, DELPHI TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Should you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please do not hesitate to
contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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